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Socialism and Co-operative Enterprises

Marxism versus Socialism. By VLADIMIR G. SIMKHOVITCH. (New York: Henry Holt and Company. 1913. Pp. xvi, 298. \$1.50.)

Those who read Professor Simkhovitch's articles on the breakdown of Marxism as they appeared in the *Political Science Quarterly* will welcome them in book form. To some it may appear that in criticising Marxian doctrine the author is slaying the slain. Yet while there have appeared many partial discussions of the extent to which Marx's forecast of economic evolution has been fulfilled, there is not available in English any summary of the facts and figures in the case so comprehensive and convenient as is here presented. There have been many admissions by eminent socialists of the untenability of this or that tenet of Marxism, but so long as the formal creed and to a less degree the actual tactics are dominated by Marxian principles, the need for a clear presentation of the case for revision is patent.

The author's familiarity with Marx and his commentators, and particularly his sympathetic attitude, make his criticism pertinent and of real value. He sets forth the historical setting and the literary forerunners of the *Communist Manifesto* and of *Capital*, while making clear the futility of the charges of plagiarism and lack of originality sometimes brought against Marx. The central thesis of scientific socialism, that economic forces now at work are making inevitably for the downfall of capitalism, is